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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
PROGRAMMING AN IMPLANTABLE)	
MEDICAL DEVICE)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004, please consider the instant application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.